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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SLIDE FASTENER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures. (Figures 1-8).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-023927, filed January 31, 2001.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-023927, filed January 31, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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